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## Unwise And Unwelcome

The Press Register  
Clarksdale, Miss.

It is a matter of growing concern to the thinking people of all races in Clarksdale that this community is being frequently selected, used and abused by some Negro organizations as the locale for many of the meetings agitating for unrealistic developments in the broad field of race relations in Mississippi.

We use the term "abused" advisedly, for some features of the program of the most recent meeting would make it seem that advantage is being taken of the constructive and tolerant attitude which has been maintained in this city among those holding widely-different views on the wisdom of changing existing and established school, social and political patterns.

This community is extremely fortunate in that the vast majority of both races have—during the lengthy and, at times, emotional conflicts which have beset other areas of the South—worked together to maintain an atmosphere of basic goodwill and understanding.

This cooperative and constructive relationship permits continued progress in many undertakings for the mutual benefit of citizens of both races, and it does not involve the compromise of strongly-held views in those areas of thought where there is no prospect of agreement.

As a reasonably well-informed observer of community attitudes and as an agency dedicated to the maintenance of the good relationships that exist here, we submit that the importation of controversial professional agitators of increasingly questioning character can result in nothing but misunderstanding and setbacks to any progress already attained in racial relationships in Clarksdale.

The Regional Council of Negro Leadership at its annual meeting here last week booked as one of its principal speakers Dr. James Dombrowski of the Southern Conference Educational Fund. In so doing they affronted many who have never raised objections to such meetings which in the past have been local affairs in the sense that their inspiration, objectives and speakers honestly expressed the thinking of those familiar with and interested in Mississippi.

Whether Dombrowski is or is not a Communist might be open to debate, though there is substantial documentation to support this charge. However, there can be no debate over the fact that he has nothing constructive to contribute to the solving of the problems and difficulties which challenge the responsible leadership of both races.

It goes without saying that a man like Dombrowski, who for two decades has had no visible means of support and has found time to agitate, participate, circulate and originate scores of causes, petitions, movements and protests, is, to say the least, a suspect character.

The organization responsible for bringing him to Clarksdale has most assuredly not acted with the long-range interest of its people in mind and has shown a lack of wisdom and judgment which challenges its claim to leadership.

## School Aid To The Fore

The New York Times

If emergency Federal help to the states to promote school construction was urgently necessary in 1955 and 1956 and 1957, it is all the more necessary now. In the four years since the Eisenhower Administration first proposed it, Congress has consistently refused to adopt such a program for general application, though the House killed it last year by only the narrowest of margins which might have gone the other way had the President shown a bit more enthusiasm. In any event, the Administration has this year dropped school construction in favor of its program of scholarships and other forms of aid stressing the importance of the sciences.

Although remedying the class-room shortage is more important than any other form of public works, this is not a measure primarily to combat the economic recession. It is a measure to help defeat the intellectual recession, or what will surely become one if we do not take large and imaginative steps in the very near future. While increases in teachers' salaries, greater scholarship assistance and improvement in the curriculum are of even more fundamental significance than additional bricks and mortar, provision of the latter through the Federal construction-aid program that has already been worked out by the Administration offers a ready method of relieving at least some of the intolerable financial pressures on local educational systems.

A subcommittee of the House Education and Labor Committee last week endorsed the Administration's own 1956 school-construction bill. We hope that at the meeting of the full committee a few days hence it will be reported not as a substitute for a scholarship program but as a supplement to one. The education of American youth is possibly our biggest national emergency. It will cost more money than most of us have dreamed of; but this is something that we will have to face up to as vital to our national existence.

## Things You Should Know



Charles T. TORREY

...GRADUATE OF YALE AND OF ANDOVER

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HE WENT TO ANNAPOLIS

IN THE MIDDLE 1880'S TO REPORT A SLAVEHOLD-

ERS' CONVENTION. FOR THIS HE WAS ARRESTED

BUT HE WAS RELEASED ON BAIL. YEARS LATER,

HE WAS INDICTED FOR HELPING A SLAVE TO ES-

CAPE AND SENT TO MARYLAND STATE PENITEN-

TIARY WHERE HE REMAINED 'TIL HIS DEATH.

CONTINENTAL FEATURES

## Howard University To Induct 35 Into National Honor Society In Science

Nine To Get Full Memberships; 26 Associate Memberships In Sigma Xi

Washington, D. C. — Thirty-five persons will be inducted into Sigma Xi, the national honor society in science, when the Howard University Chapter of the organization holds its annual installation exercises at Howard Wednesday (May 14) at 8 p.m. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Biology-Greenhouse Building, Fourth and College Streets, northwest.

Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, a member of the industrial development staff of the Atomic Energy Commission, will be the principal speaker at the exercises. He will speak on "Radioisotopes—Keys to Discovery and Widely Useful Applications."

Nine of the new inductees into Sigma Xi have been elected to full membership, a rank which is conferred upon persons who have published original research. The group includes six teachers, two graduate students and one alumnus. They are:

Dr. Leonard A. Altman, assistant professor of orthodontics (dentistry)

Harold Delaney, graduate student in chemistry, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. James E. Fearn, an alumnus of the College of Liberal Arts and Graduate School, L. A. '49, G. S. '50.

Dr. Louis A. Hansborough, professor of zoology.

Bibhuti R. Mazumder, graduate student in chemistry, Calcutta, India.

Dr. Sheridan L. C. Perry, assistant professor of physiology.

Dr. David T. Ray, assistant professor of zoology.

Dr. James R. Tureman, assistant professor of pharmacology (medicine)

Dr. Fred R. West, instructor in pharmacology (medicine)

Elected to associate memberships were the following students:

Charles J. Barnes, Graduate School, Washington, D. C.

LaBonnie A. Bianchi, Engineering & Architecture, Washington, D. C.

John P. Brown, Graduate School, Washington, D. C.

James I. Bryant, Graduate School, Paris, Ky.

Carolyn L. Cannon, Medicine, Washington, D. C.

Francis E. Chigbo, Graduate School, Ogedi, Nigeria, W. A.

Loretta N. Collins, Liberal Arts, Greenwood, Miss.

Eugene Crump, Graduate School, St. Joseph, La.

Lillian L. Green, Graduate School, Norfolk, Va.

Juanita Hinnant, Graduate School, Washington, D. C.

Albert Johnson, Graduate School, Washington, D. C.

Mary A. Johnson, Liberal Arts, Conway, S. C.

James F. Kenney, Graduate School, Richmond, Va.

Aetius R. Lawrence, Graduate School, Washington, D. C.

Wendell M. Lee, Graduate School, Richmond, Va.

Omega C. Logan, Liberal Arts, Washington, D. C.

James U. Lowe, Graduate School, Washington, D. C.

David McLaughlin, Graduate School, Sumter, S. C.

Arthur F. Moore, Engineering & Architecture, Washington, D. C.

Owen D. Nichols, Graduate School, Orangeburg, S. C.

Titus Pankey, Graduate School, Charlottesville, Va.

Lawrence E. Paxton, Dentistry, Roanoke, Va.

Donald J. Romans, Pharmacy, Buffalo, N. Y.

Jeanne C. Sinkford, Dentistry, Washington, D. C.

Ralph Tubbs, Engineering & Architecture, Birmingham, Ala.

Andrew M. Wims, Graduate School, Washington, D. C.

## Philippa Schuyler Speaks On Recent African Tour

YOUNG ARTIST ALSO PLAYS FOR NOTABLES

New York.—Brilliant, young concert pianist Philippa Schuyler, who just returned from a highly successful tour of 12 African nations and several Mid-East countries, spoke at the Carnegie Center for World Peace on Saturday night before a distinguished audience. His Excellency, Liberian U. N. Ambassador, C. T. O. and Mrs. King were hosts of the occasion and their youngest daughter was present.

The Liberian Government, in conjunction with that of Ghana, the Sudan, Morocco and Ethiopia co-sponsored the evening, which was arranged through the United African Nationalist Movement headed by James R. Lawson.

Ambassador King introduced Miss Schuyler, saying that more people needed to know more about modern Africa and that Africa welcomed the interest and the help of the world.

Philippa Honored By Royalty  
The gracious young artist said that she had been fascinated by her tour and greatly surprised at the modern cities she found in Africa; the intense interest in education there and the cordial reception of the greatest music.

In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, she found the Emperor and Empress most genial, and she was shown the golden doors and the murals of the Queen of Sheba which adorn the new Jubilee Palace.

In Aschanti, King Prompeth II presented her with the royal kente cloth worn by kings since ancient times. Prime Minister Nkrumah of Ghana put his personal car at her service while she was in Accra. Chief Bolagan of Lagos was her host while she was in his country.

President Tubman was her host while in Liberia, and Miss Schuyler was impressed very much by the new University in Monrovia, at which she gave two concerts. Dr. Kermit King was enthusiastic about her concerts which were given at the University which he heads.

In French Toga she was delighted by the reception given her and 200 guests by Finance Minister, M. Apedo-Amah.

Plays Favorites Of Chiefs Of State  
At the conclusion of her talk, Philippa performed the favorite pieces of the Emperor, Kings, President, Prime Minister and Princess of the countries she visited. Miss Schuyler said that everywhere on her tour they preferred the best music, and people crowded the concerts.

Her performance was roundly applauded by the distinguished audience, which included Hon. Benjamin Cohen, Assistant Secretary General of the U. N.; Sir Andrew Cohen, British Commonwealth Delegation to the U. N.; Achmed el-Boria, United Arab Republic; Y. Turkson, Embassy of Ghana; Mohamed Wazazi, Embassy of Morocco; Magistrate Desta, Embassy of Ethiopia; M. A. Bereir of the Sudan; Dr. Karin Azkoul of Lebanon; James R. Lawson of the U. N.; Prof. Leo Hansberry of Howard University; J. A. Rogers, noted historian; Forrester B. Washington, Mrs. A. A. Austin, Mrs. Percy Granger, Mrs. Ethel Ramos Harris, Mrs. Lucricia Lamb, Mrs. Alberly Linton, Mrs. Martha Lawson, Mrs. Hortense Johnson, Mrs. Mitchell, leading music critics, numerous U. N. correspondents, heads of organizations interested in African affairs, and influential members of Temples of Islam from as far distant cities as Chicago and Atlanta, Ga.

A further attraction of the Conference is a luncheon meeting at 12:30 P. M. in the Howard University Dining Hall at which time speakers from the Committee for Economic Growth and the Presidents Committee on Government Contracts will be presented.

Persons desiring to participate in the Conference may register at the Council Headquarters or the Conference on May 24, 1958.

As the Annual May Executive Committee meeting of the National Council of Negro Women will be held on May 23 and May 25, many distinguished Council women from

over the country will be in Washington for the Leadership Conference.

## UP AND DOWN FARISH STREET

By PERCY GREENE

FARISH STREET SATURDAY NIGHT: One thing that we old timers will have to admit is that there has been a great deal of improvement in the business places up and down the Ole Avenue in lighting, decoration, cleanliness, courtesy, and service over what it used to be in the old days. And I like it despite the fact that I can set down over my fish and beer and throw some pleasant remembering about the days when I was a boy, with a dime clutched tight in my fist or in the inside of my pocket, setting in Jones' Cafe with my eyes filling up with smoke and my nose filled with the scent of catfish, onions, chittlings, and what not as I waited to get a chance to order my dime's worth of chittlings, which was then my regular Saturday night's repast, and was when you got as many chittlings for a dime as you get now for ninety cents. As I think of those days, I feel a sort of fascination as I imagine I hear the old time Counter Man, Bro. Wash, who was a favorite of us kids, yell out when he spotted one of us approaching the counter, "Give Me One Order of Hog Bowls." Despite the fact that I can set down over my fish and beer and think of those old times I know that time and circumstances have long ago demanded a change, and that such old ways won't do in that kind of business in this modern day.

Among the places that are showing such improvements up and down the Ole Avenue some are owned and operated by Aunt Hagggar's Chilluns, and I notice that the places that are the prettiest, and look the cleanest and have the most lights, are doing the most business, and Aunt Hagggar's Chilluns are going in and spending their money without asking whether or not places are owned and operated by Aunt Hagggar's Chillun, which brings me to what we were talking about as we took on more and more of my favorite Saturday night repast. We got to talking about the better looking places, and some fellows said there used to be some of Aunt Hagggar's Chillun, operating cafes and other businesses up and down the Ole Avenue that he said something to several times about such improvements that we note here when they were the biggest operators on the Avenue and he said that he was told that, "Colored Folks don't appreciate too much finery," all they need is a place to sit down and something to eat. Well from what I see going on if there's anybody still running that kind of business for Negroes on Farish Street, as the old saying goes . . . "It won't be long now."

NEW BOOKS TO READ: Folks who like to read will find some interesting as well as informative reading in these two books. One by Dr. John J. Morant, of Campbell College, titled, "Mississippi Minister," and another by Rev. Albert Luther Hill, of Winona, Miss., titled "Bible Prophecy For Our Times."

WEEKLY QUOTATION: "I laid it down as a law to myself, to take no notice of the thousands of calamities issued against me, but to trust my character to my own conduct, and the good sense and candor of my fellow citizens."—Thomas Jefferson.

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ing estimated as being about 80% Negro. No where in Latin American and South American countries is there to be found a high percentage of whites as the term is understood in the United States. The population of Latin America and South America is largely a mixture of Indian, Negro, Spanish, Italian, and French blood.

The hostile demonstrations against the Vice-President which began when he went to the University at Lima, Peru, to deliver a scheduled address last week, when he was spat upon and jeered, and where a mob tore up an American flag which he had placed on the grave of a Peruvian soldier reached its climax at Caracas, the Capital City of Venezuela Tuesday, where mobs yelling Little Rock, Little Rock, hurled tin cans and rocks at the official car, and grabbed the Vice-President's wife before being driven off by police.

A Negro man in the mob was heard to shout, "Democracy, you don't like Negroes there," while youths in the crowd yelled, get out, get out.

The demonstration at Caracas followed reports that an attempt would be made to assassinate the Vice-President of his visit to the city.

In Washington Tuesday deep concern was being felt for the safety of the Vice-President, which prompted President Eisenhower to order the cancellation of the tour. The president also ordered American forces to deploy in the vicinity of Venezuela in order to meet any emergency that may arise

during the departure of the Vice-President for the return trip to the United States.

The Committee's new car card is scheduled for placement this week in more than 100 communities from coast to coast. The card's message is that "Your Government requires Equal Job Opportunity, regardless of race, religion, color or national origin, in industry performing under Government contract." More than 30,000 copies of the card has been distributed for the Committee by the Institute for American Democracy, New York City.

A filmed spot announcement which repeats the message of the car card has been scheduled for showing on 178 television stations in 41 states and the District of Columbia.

Governors and Mayors in many parts of the Nation are expected to proclaim the week of May 11 to 17 as Equal Job Opportunity Week, the Committee said. Proclamations already reported to the Committee include those of the Governors of Colorado and Illinois, the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the mayors of Chicago, Denver, Pueblo, and San Francisco.

Pitney-Bowes, Inc., Stamford, Conn., manufacturers of postage meters, has produced a postmark advertisement which states that "Equal Job Opportunity is Good Business." Nearly 50 major employers have arranged to use the postmark ad on their outgoing mail this week.

The Committee also has printed Equal Job Opportunity "stamps" for use on the backs of envelopes. Nearly 500,000 of the red, white and blue stamps have been distributed to public and private social agencies concerned with the elimination of discriminatory employment practices, and to employers.

Agencies which are cooperating in the Committee's educational program this week include the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the National Urban League.

## WEEKLY POEM



REV. JOHN R. PERKINS

NO MISTAKE WILL SAVE YOU.

We must believe God's Holy word  
And obey his word also  
If we are going to support the world  
Where do you expect to go

Come out of the world and all of his games  
Let the world go marching by  
Then when we have finished life down here  
We will have a heaven on high

The Lord will give us all we need  
If we will only love one another  
and obey  
His will and follow Jesus Christ  
He will lead you safely all the way

If you allow Prosperity to have her way  
And follow the world and her game  
When death comes and call for you  
Will you be able to answer to your name?

We are filling Gods world with sin today  
Yet you are claiming Jesus Christ  
Yet we will say I know you not  
The games of the world are in your life

No mistake will save you today  
Christ shed his blood for us all  
He said love ye one another  
That mean both large and small

He said all would believe on me  
Also and not in vain  
We shall have a right to our fathers Kingdom  
With his blood he signed your name

The Lord gave to us a child to die  
For the sins of the wicked world  
To save our young boys you see  
And to turn around with your lies

We have got to save our wealth  
And it is time to start today  
God is calling for the pure and heart  
So will you stay and come this way?

The wealth of our race is the victory  
And the ruler of our great world of man  
Man is the one who is destroying our wealth  
We can see it from land to land.

By Rev. John R. Perkins  
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## Southern Univ. Senior Gets Scholarship To Chicago Univ.

Baton Rouge, La., May 12.—Miss Easter Mae Overton, senior in Department of Economics, Southern University, has been awarded a Le Verne Noyes Foundation Scholarship for 1958-59. The announcement was made by Dr. W. C. Ferguson, professor of Economics and advisor. In addition to maintaining a 2.5 cumulative average, out of a possible 3.0, and graduating Magna Cum Laude, she has been very active in extra curricula activities. She is president of Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, vice president of Pi Gamma Mu Honorary Social Science Society, secretary of the Social Science Club, treasurer of the Pan Hellenic Council, a member of the Blackstone Club, an alternate member of the Disciplinary Committee, an usher for the university, and will receive the Wall Street Journal Achievement Award.

Miss Overton, a graduate of G. W. Griffin High School, Lake Providence, is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1957-58.

## Dr. Ralph . . .

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achusets, national chairman of the campaign.

"The interrelationship of which I speak is well illustrated by multiple sclerosis, a serious neurological disease, which generally strikes those in the 20-to-40 age group," Dr. Bunche said. "These young men and women, stricken during the most productive period of their lives, typically are breadwinners and mothers or fathers of young children. Their illness consequently has repercussions in family life and in the economic and social spheres. There are more than 500,000 people in the United States afflicted with multiple sclerosis and closely related diseases whose cause and cure are so far unknown."

Dr. Bunche, who is under-secretary of the United Nations, pointed out that the problem of multiple sclerosis is now receiving international attention. He said that last July an International Panel on MS met in Brussels to take stock of efforts being made throughout the world to combat multiple sclerosis.

The first voluntary society among the dozen now formally organized in various nations was the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of the U. S., founded in 1946. It supports scientific research and, through its 125 chapters and branches in the United States, provides service for MS patients, he said.

Dr. Bunche emphasized that funds for these purposes are voluntarily contributed to the MS Hope Chest by people who wish to help solve one of the most pressing health problems of today.

## Beauticians . . .

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(R.-Ind.) is aimed at curbing the power of the Supreme Court in passing on qualifications of lawyers whose right to practice in their respective states has been challenged. An amendment to the bill introduced by Senator John Marshall Butler (R.-Md.) would be instrumental in disqualifying hundreds of Negro lawyers in the South because of their affiliations with the NAACP.

The second bill, S. 3257, introduced by Senators Paul Douglas (D.-Ill.), Jacob Javits (R.-N. Y.) and Clifford Case (R.-N. J.) is called the Civil Rights Bill of 1958 and is designed to restore Part III to the civil rights bill passed by Congress last year. Part III would give the Federal government the right to move in with preventive action into areas where there was evidence of intimidation of persons seeking to register and vote.

Senator Kennedy assured Mrs. Joyner and the group that he was against the Jenner-Butler bill to strip the Supreme Court of power and that he was strongly in support of the Douglas-Javits-Case bill to put teeth into the Civil Rights Act.

The beauticians were winding up their meetings which began in Boston and had sessions in New York, Philadelphia, and Washington. The theme of the Washington meeting was "Your Ballot, Ticket to Freedom." The association was founded in Washington 14 years ago by Mrs. Joyner with the late Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and Congressman William L. Dawson as co-sponsors. It now numbers close to 5,000 members in 42 states. A total of 1,000 people attended the convention sessions in all the cities. The delegation which met with Senator Kennedy included representatives from Boston and Malden, Massachusetts, Chicago, Los Angeles and Oakland, California.

Agencies which are cooperating in the Committee's educational program this week include the American